THE

REPORT

OF THE

Great Britain
H. Lords Committees,

CONTAINING

A Reſolution relating to *William Benſon* Eſq; Surveyor General, and other Officers of His Majeſties Works;

Agreed to by the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament Aſſembled:

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

WITH

His Majeſties moſt Gracious ANSWER thereunto;

AND

Their Lordſhips ADDRESS of Thanks to His Majeſty for the ſame.

LONDON,

Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, And by the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1719.

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Lords Committees,

CONTAINING

A Resolution relating to William Benson Esq; Surveyor General and other Officers of His Majesty's Works to be laid before the Honourable the

House of Peers Temporal and Spiritual assembled:

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

AND

HIS MAJESTY'S

WITH

Their Opinion thereupon; and

AN

ADDRESS of Thanks to His Ma-

To Sir Christopher Wren Knt
at Scampston Yorke

Free
Exeter
Middlesex

LONDON,

Printed by Sarah Bradley, Printer to the Kings most Excellent Majesty: And by the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb, Deceased. 1719.

Die Lunæ 16 Martii, 1718.

THE Earl of *Clarendon* Reported from the Lords Committees, appointed to Enquire into the Matters in the Report, Delivered the Tenth Day of *February* laſt by the Maſter-Maſon upon Oath, as alſo the other Reports Delivered by the Officers of His Majeſties Works, That they had made the Enquiry directed, and Examined the ſaid Officers of the Works; as alſo ſeveral Perſons, as well upon Oath as without, touching the ſame, and were come to the following Reſolution, *viz.*

That the ſeveral Reports made by Mr. *Colen Campbell*, Mr. *Benjamin Benſon*, and Mr. *Robert Barker*, and the Repreſentation at the Bar of this Houſe of *William Benſon* Eſq; Surveyor General of His Majeſties Works, That the Houſe was in immediate Danger of Falling, were Falſe and Groundleſs, and have occaſioned a long Interruption and Delay of the Publick Buſineſs in Parliament, and much unneceſſary Expence to His Majeſty, as well in relation to Repairs done to the Houſe, as of Building a Place for their Lordſhips to Sit in, in *Weſtminſter-Hall.*

Which Reſolution being Read by the Clerk, was Agreed to by the Houſe.

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Ordered, That the ſaid Reſolution be Laid before His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Die Jovis 16 Aprilis, 1719.

THE Lord Chamberlain Acquainted the Houſe, That the Lords with White Staves, according to Order, had Laid before His Majeſty the Reſolution of this Houſe relating to *William Benſon*, Eſq; and other Officers of the Works; and that His Majeſty had been Pleaſed to give His Gracious Anſwer, *viz.*

THat He had given Order for Suſpending the ſaid William Benſon *from the Execution of His Office, and wou'd give further Order for his Effectual Proſecution.*

Ordered, That an Humble Addreſs be Preſented to His Majeſty to Return the Thanks of this Houſe to His Majeſty for His ſaid Gracious Anſwer; and that the ſame be Preſented by the Lords with White Staves.

ORdered, That the Report containing the ſaid Reſolution, with His Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, together with the ſaid Addreſs Returning His Majeſty the Thanks of this Houſe for the ſame, be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

Wm Cowper,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

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